

## Message Text

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R 251135Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4826  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SO  
SUBJ: 14TH INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR OF SOMALIA

REF: STATE 091987

1. EMBASSY WISHES PROCEED WITH BUSINESS-FUNDED PAVILLION DESCRIBED REFTEL.
2. FOR NAIROBI: PLEASE SURVEY U.S. FIRMS IN KENYA FOR INTEREST IN FINANCING AND PARTICIPATING IN SUCH A PAVILLION. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND WILL WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU CARE TO MAKE ABOUT NATURE AND SIZE OF PAVILLION.
3. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED HAVE USIA DESERTIFICATION EXHIBIT FOR TRADE FAIR, PLUS ADDITIONAL UIIA FUNDINPTO COVER USIS MOGADISCIO'S OWN INPUT AND OTHER EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO FAIR. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FUND WILL BE NECESSARY TO AVOID DRAIN ON USIS' VERY LIMITED OPERATING FUNDS. AMOUNT NEEDED IS STILL TO BEFDTERMINED BUT SHOULD NOT BE LARGE.
4. WE BELIEVE US PARTICIPATION CONSISTING OF US BUSINESS PAVILLION AND USIA DESERTIFICATION EXHIBIT WOULD CONSTITUTE MODEST BUT ADEQUATE SHOW OF US INTEREST IN TRADE FAIR AND, BY EXTENSION, SOMALIA. IN ANY EVENT, MORE AMBITIOUS PARTICIPATION WOULD

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W TRAIN THIS MISSION'S AND THE SOMALIS' ABILITY TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. HOPEFULLY, US FIRMS WILL HAND OUT LITERATURE AND SAMPLES, HAVE MUSIC, ETC., TO ENLIVEN US ENTRY.  
LOUGHRAN

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